

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

ME – Notification issued by the Chairman, High Power Committee on 4-7-2012 calling for applications for establishment of Dental Colleges in Private Sector in the State – Action ratified - Orders – Issued.

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HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (E1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt. No. 1296

Dated: 30-08-2012
Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Ms. No. 58, HM&FW (E1) Dept, dt. 9-3-2005.
- 2) G.O.Ms. No. 87, HM&FW (E1) Dept, dt. 17-4-2010.
- 3) G.O.Ms. No. 27, HM&FW (E1) Dept, dt. 5-2-2011.
- 4) G.O.Rt. No. 831, HM&FW (E1) Dept, dt. 11-4-2011.
- 5) G.O.Rt. No. 835, HM&FW (E1) Dept, dt. 11-4-2011.
- 6) G.O.Ms. No.107, HM&FW (E1) Dept, Dt. 27-4-2011
- 7) From the Chairman, HPC, Lr. Rc. No. 230/HPC/2012, dt. 6-2-2012.
- 8) Dental Notification issued on 4-7-2012 by the Chairman, High Power Committee
- 9) From the Chairman, High Power Committee, Lr. Rc. No.345 / HPC/2012, dt.28-7-2012.

ORDER:-

Government have constituted a High Power Committee (HPC) under the chairmanship of Sri Justice I. Panduranga Rao (Retd. Judge of High Court of A.P.) to make appropriate recommendations for grant of Essentiality Certificates for establishment Medical / Dental Colleges in the State vide 1st read above. The term of the Committee has been extended from time to time.

2. In his letter 7th read above, the Chairman, HPC has reported that in A.P. there are 3 (three) Government Dental Colleges with an annual intake capacity of 180 BDS seats and 18 Private Dental colleges with an total intake capacity of 1650 (total intake capacity is 1830). There are no Govt. or private Dental Colleges in Adilabad, Karimnagar, Warangal, Vizianagaram, Prakasam and Ananthapur. In Krishna, West Godavari and Hyderabad there are more than one Dental College.

3. As per the norms prescribed by the DCI, there should be atleast one Dentist for every 3,000 of population. Actually only one Dentist is available to 8,466 persons approximately. Against a requirement of 28,888 dentists only 10,009 dentists are available and registered as per DCI (A.P. chapter) by 27-8-2011.

4. Apparently there is a lot of demand for Doctors in the State in dental side. Keeping in view the orders of High Court made in W.P. No. 10086 of 2008 and CC No. 1522 of 2011 in W.P. No. 22854/2011, the Chairman, HPC has opined that it is desirable to permit starting new dental colleges at selected places, keeping in mind the following points :-

- a. Permission for starting of new Dental Colleges indiscriminately and wherever is asked for, should not be encouraged.
- b. Districts where there are no Dental Colleges presently.
- c. Districts / areas where population is much higher, deserving more than one Dental Colleges like GHMC, Visakhapatnam etc.
- d. Backward areas/ rural areas/ difficult areas/ agency areas.

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- e. Taking into consideration various aspects, the Government may decide that it is necessary to have a Dental College at a particular place basing on certain factors, which stands to reason, permission be accorded to start Dental Colleges at such places.

5. The Chairman, HPC has, therefore, requested the Government to issue orders permitting him to issue notification calling for applications for establishment of dental colleges in the State as was done in the case of Medical Colleges issued in G.O.Rt. No. 831, HM&FW (E1) Dept, dt. 11-4-2011.

6. When the issue was under consideration in Government, in the reference 8th read above, the Chairman, High Power Committee has issued notification on 4-7-2012 in anticipation of the Government orders on the above issue calling for applications from the interested Societies / Trusts / Companies for establishment of Dental Colleges in the private sector as per the norms prescribed by DCI from time to time.

7. In the reference 9th read above, the Chairman, High Power Committee has requested the Government to issue necessary orders ratifying the action of the Chairman, High Power Committee in having issued the Dental Notification on 4-7-2012 calling for applications from the interested Societies / Trusts / Companies for establishment of Dental Colleges in the private sector as per the norms prescribed by DCI from time to time.

8. After careful examination of the proposals of the Chairman, High Power Committee, Government hereby ratify the action of the Chairman, High Power Committee in having issued the Notification dated 4-7-2012 calling for applications for establishment of Dental Colleges in the private sector as per the norms prescribed by Dental Council of India from time to time.

9. Further the Chairman, High Power Committee is requested to evaluate all applications as per the established norms, rules and regulations of the Dental Council of India and the Govt. of India guiding the establishment of new Dental colleges in the private sector and submit recommendations to the Government along with detailed documentary support for grant of Essentiality Certificate.

10. The Chairman, HPC shall take further necessary action in the matter, keeping the following points in view :-

- a) In districts where presently there are no Dental Colleges, preference be given for establishment of not more than one Dental College, having better infrastructure among the applicants in that District.
- b) In Districts where the population is more than 40 lakhs, preference may be given for establishment of not more than 2 Dental Colleges, and if a Dental College is already existing, preference may be given to only one Dental College.
- c) Places located in tribal areas, agency areas, areas earmarked by the Government as backward areas, rural areas shall be given preference.
- d) In the event of existing Medical College applying for establishment of Dental College preference may be given without reference to any of the above conditions imposed.

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- e) In the event of more than one application is received from a District, where as per rules not more than one new Dental College be permitted, the High Power Committee shall assess the infrastructure of the applicant institutions in the particular district and find out which institution in the district is having better infrastructure and recommend the same to Government.
- f) However, the Government reserves the right to consider any proposal and accord permission to establish a Dental College where the Government feel that it is necessary to have a Dental College at a particular place basing on certain factors which stand to reason, as a Special Case.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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